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Sir:

## PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed October 31, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from January 31, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Large Entity status.

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